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Soroptimists Celebrating Success! 2008

The 2009 **Soroptimists Celebrating Success!** application is now available on the website. The deadline for 2009 entries is January 22.

The following is a list of the 2008 finalists and semi-finalists. Descriptions of the finalist projects will be featured in *Best for Women* magazine.

FUNDRAISING

Finalists

1st SI Bidwell Rancho-Chico, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Twelfth Annual Micro Brewfest

2nd SI Corona, CA, USA
(Golden West Region)
Chocolate, Wine and Jazz Festival

3rd SI Moses Lake, WA USA
(Northwestern Region)
Tenth Annual Tea and Tasting

Semi-Finalists

SI Citrus Heights, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Box Lunch Fundraiser

SI Cody, WY, USA
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Wine Tasting Party

SI Denver, CO
(Rocky Mountain)
Bras for a Cause

SI Glendale, CA
(Camino Real Region)
Bras for a Cause

SI Kachinas (The), AZ, USA
(Golden West Region)
Kachinas Cook

SI Kyoto-Tachibana
(Japan Chuo Region)
We All Look to the Future with Our
Dreams

SI Langleys (The), BC, Canada
(Western Canada Region)
Bras for a Cause

SI Laramie, WY, USA
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Laramie Laughs for a Cause

SI Lodi Sunrise, CA, USA
(Sierra Pacific Region)
No Party Fundraiser: Holiday in New
York

SI Mandaluyong, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Art Exhibit for a Cause

SI Reno, NV, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Reno Cowboy and Music Gathering

SI Stuart, FL, USA
(Southern Region)
Women of Distinction Evening
Awards Celebration

SI Trenton Area, MI, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Fourth Annual Motorcycle Ride for
Women's Cancer Awareness

SI Whittier, CA, USA
(Desert Coast Region)
Showcase of Stars

SI Yamanashi-Minami, Japan
(Japan Higashi Region)
Fundraising to Prevent Trafficking of
Girls in Cambodia

GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Finalists

1st Anchorage, AK, USA
(Northwestern Region)
Each One Teach One

2nd SI Valenzuela, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
The Life with Waterlilies

3rd SI Illiana, IL, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Into the 21st Century with Computers

Semi-Finalists

SI Algona, IA, USA
(North Central Region)
Soldiers' Care Boxes

SI Asahikawa, Japan
(Japan Kita Region)
Giving Amenity Kits to Japanese
Filipino Children

SI Eastwood City, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Soroptimists Beyond Borders

SI Santos, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
Preserving the Environment

SI Sapporo, Japan
(Japan Kita Region)
Medical Assistance for Women and
Girls in Iraq

SI Scotts Bluff County, NE
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Afghan Connections

HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Finalists

1st SI San Francisco, CA, USA
(Sierra Pacific Region)
Shelter from the Storm

2nd SI Curitiba-Batel, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
No to Violence Against Women

3rd SI Stuart, FL, USA
(Southern Region)
An Evening with Shared Hope

Semi-Finalists

SI Amagasaki, Japan
(Japan Chuo Region)
Support for Domestic Violence
Shelter

SI Bacolod City, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Human Rights for Women and Girls

SI Burlington, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
National Day of Human Trafficking
Awareness

SI Denver, CO
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Soroptimists STOP Trafficking

SI Fidalgo Island, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
National Day of Human Trafficking
Awareness

SI Glendale, CA, USA

(Camino Real Region)
Soroptimists STOP Trafficking

SI Greater Minneapolis, MN, USA
(North Central Region)
Robert Lewis House Dinners

SI Kagoshima, Japan
(Japan Minami Region)
Stop Domestic Violence Campaign

SI Machida, Japan
(Japan Higashi Region)
A Counseling Center for Children of
Domestic Violence

SI Miyazu, Japan
(Japan Chuo Region)
Breast Cancer Public Awareness
Campaign

SI Mount Vernon, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
National Day of Human Trafficking
Awareness

SI Nayoro, Japan
(Japan Kita Region)
Market Research for Domestic
Violence Hotline Cards

SI New Commonwealth, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Survivors - Women and Girl Child

SI Omagari, Japan
(Japan Kita Region)
Organizing Domestic Violence
Liaison Committee

SI Rio Negro, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
TAMBO: Safe Haven

SI Snyder, Union & Northumberland
Counties, Inc., USA
(North Atlantic Region)
Soroptimist S.U.N. Bears

SI Utsunomiya, Japan
(Japan Higashi Region)
Dating Domestic Violence Lectures
in High Schools

SI Wakayama, Japan
(Japan Chuo Region)
Support for Mayan Women and Girl
Victims of Guatemalan Civil War

MEMBERSHIP ENHANCEMENT/RETENTION

Finalists

1st SI Illiana, IL, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Info SPA

2nd SI Genesee County, MI, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Learning Soroptimist Awards the
Hands-On Way

3rd SI Kenton, OH, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Hardin Leadership

Semi-Finalists

SI Chico, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Newbies Night Out

SI Chico, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
After Hours

SI Corona, CA, USA
(Golden West Region)
SI Corona: E-Newsletter

SI Denver, CO, USA
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Menopause the Musical

SI Fidalgo Island, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
Highlights: Club Member
Recognition

SI Guarapuava, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
LUA: Call the Associates

SI Rio Cosumnes, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Take Care of Ourselves

SI Santos, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
Creating New Leaderships

SI Talbot County, MD, USA
(South Atlantic Region)
Awards Banquet

MEMBER RECRUITING

Finalists

1st SI Eastwood City, Philippines

(Philippines Region)
The Story of SI Albay Magayon

2nd SI Laramie, WY, USA
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Membership Drive: Live Your
Dream Event

3rd SI Rio Cosumnes, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
New Member Recruiting: Hit the
Town

Semi-Finalists
SI Cloverdale, CA, USA
(Founder Region)
Holiday Friends and Fun

SI Friday Harbor, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
Membership Recruitment Open
House

SI Healdsburg, CA, USA
(Founder Region)
Are You a Renaissance Woman?

SI Illiana, IL, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Soroptimists of Illiana Doubles
Membership

SI Oceanside-Carlsbad, CA, USA
(Desert Coast Region)
Buffet of Opportunity

SI Pittsburgh, PA, USA
(North Atlantic Region)
Heart to Heart

SI Stilwell, OK, USA
(South Central Region)
Membership Recruitment Breakfast

SI Talbot County, MD, USA
(South Atlantic Region)
Girls' Night Out

SI Yerington, NV, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Shamrockin' with Soroptimist

NEW CLUB BUILDING

Finalists
1st Tokyo-Axuma
(Japan Higashi Region)
35th Anniversary Project

2nd SI Meycauayan
(Philippines Region)
Venturists Before, Soroptimist Today

Semi-Finalists
SI Duke City, NM, USA
(Golden West Region)
Building New Clubs

SI Kwangjoo Moodeung
(Korea Region)
Member Recruitment for New Club

SI Matsue
(Japan Nishi Region)
Sponsoring Chartering of New Club

SI Onomichi
(Japan Nishi Region)
Sponsoring Chartering of New Club

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Finalists
1st SI Garden Grove, CA, USA
(Desert Coast Region)
SIGG Public Awareness Campaign

2nd SI Hope Baguio, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Welcome to Women's World

Semi-Finalists
SI Bacolod City
(Philippines Region)
Club Enhancement

SI Cambridge, ON
(Eastern Canada Region)
Sexual Assault/DV Care Packs

SI Stoney Creek-Niagara, ON
(Eastern Canada Region)
Public Awareness

STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS

Finalists
1st SI Oak Harbor, WA, USA
(Northwestern Region)
Digital Mammography Community
Campaign

2nd SI Panama-Pacifico, Panama
(Mexico/Centroamerica Region)
Forming Stars

3rd SI Caloocan, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Soroptimists Break the Poverty Cycle

Semi-Finalists
SI Araguari, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
Life Education

SI Brasilia Norte-Sul, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
Profiting from Recycled Tabs

SI Curitiba-Batel, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
EVA

SI Fond Du Lac, WI, USA
(Midwestern Region)
Girls' Project: An Income of Her
Own

SI Grosse Pointe, MI, USA
(Midwestern Region)
How Soroptimists Support Positive
Images

SI Kawasaki, Japan
(Japan Higashi Region)
Women's Career Development
Assistance

SI Manila Tourist Belt, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Soroptimist Poverty Eradication

SI Meycauayan, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Embracing the New Technology

SI Rio Cosumnes, CA, USA
(Sierra Nevada Region)
Support Works for Women

SI Rio Do Sul, Brazil
(Brazil Region)
Women's Health-Cancer Prevention

SI Salt Lake City, UT, USA
(Rocky Mountain Region)
Possibilities

SI Sampaloc, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Walking the Mile with a Thousand
Girls

SI San Jose City, Philippines

(Philippines Region)
Sinipit Bubon Multi-Purpose Ladies
Cooperative Livelihood Project

SI Sta. Maria, Philippines
(Philippines Region)
Teenage Mother: Future Nation
Builder

SI Tokyo-Komae, Japan
(Japan Higashi Region)
Leadership Development for Women

SI Whittier, CA, USA
(Desert Coast Region)
Women in Need: Addressing Teen
Pregnancy

WEB SITE

Finalists

3rd SI Corona, CA, USA
(Golden West Region)
<http://www.sicorona.org>